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Shigeo ISHIKAWA

Group Art Unit: 2823

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FILM FORMING METHOD IN WHICH FLOW RATE IS SWITCHED

SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

Submitted herewith please find one sheet of drawing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of this drawing.

The submitted drawing is believed to obviate the informalities indicated in the Office Action dated February 13, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re:

U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/832,093

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Report Filing of Amendment and a Submission of Drawings

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None

Dear Mr. Kudoh:

In accordance with the instructions in your facsimile of May 7, 2003, we prepared and filed an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and a Submission of Drawings in the above-identified application. Two (2) copies of the papers as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office today are enclosed for your records.

Additionally, please find enclosed our debit note for services and disbursements. We will keep you informed of all further developments with respect to the prosecution of this application. Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Very truly yours,

Howard L. Bernstein

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2. Submission of Drawings (with 1 sheet of drawings)

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